IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OF

re the Application of: Minoru SUZUKI et al.

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Examiner: Ida M. SOY

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH SURGE PROTECTIVE COMPONENT AND

METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

(AS AMENDED)

## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

February 27, 2003

Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached two (2) sheets of drawings (Figures 5c, 5d and 6) is respectfully requested.

In Figure 5c, 5d and 6, please change reference numbers "35a" and "35b" to reference numbers -25a- and -25b-, respectively, and have such reference numbers 25a and 25b be directed to the first moat and the second moat, respectively, as indicated in red ink.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made.

Respectfully Submitted.

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Enclosures: Two (2) Sheets of Drawings (Figures 5c, 5d and 6) w/corrections in red ink